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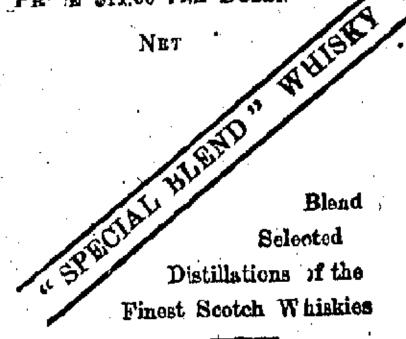
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HONGKONG OFFICE: 14, DEBY CUX ROAD CI. LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

Hongkone, 23rd December, 1903 Ir the latest reports, derived from good of China, has recently influenced France to ment, and leave a good margin for press on China what France represents improvements. as her good offices to act as arbitrator | between the two. Unlike the ordinary practice of arbitration, she has made her the VR.C. Regatta dinner takes place toaward beforehand; China is to keep closed to foreign commerce the important marts of Moukden and the mouth of the Tatung, and is to place under Russian control those parts of Manchuria through which the Manchurian railway passes, and Russia is to have the exclusive right of mining in the Manchurian provinces. In the event of China agreeing to these remarkable concessions Russia is to engage to withdraw from what is left of Manchuria by next March. For this piece of officious interference, which it is not suggested has been asked for, France, of course, expects an adequate compensation, and the consideration is almost equally staggering. France is to be permitted to put down the rebellion in Ewangsi, but characteristically not a word is said about retiring when the Bay owing to an outbreak of disease among

transaction wherein China was interested at | the very verge of history. The state of Cheoin | the those days had its headquarters in what is now the province of Shensi. The Hinng Nu were then, as Russia is now, pressing on the northern frontier, and had advanced so far as to threaten the capital, situated near the modern Hsian. Cheo had fallen on evil times, and was governed by a weak king. The Duke of Ts'in, ancestor of the great Shi Hwang-ri, offered his services to drive away the Turks, which he did successfully. He had said nothing about restoring the town when the Hinng Nu were expelled, so he quietly remained, and the unfortunate

king and all his people who remained about him had to emigrate, and take up a new home in Honan at the town of Loyang. Such was the hard measure dealt out to the ancestors of the present Chinese, and it would be well for the modern administrators

reference.

has come to us from Chinese sources, apparently without any inkling of its import- Sharghai, called the Tui Wo Hui, and has It is quite certain that Japan will not accept ance to the very existence of China; and already begun its propaganda by the publication probably in ignorance of the fatal results of a daily newspaper called the Wo Shih Ching of a former trial of the same methods. We wen, or "Startling Truths about Russian do not in any way vouch for its truth; nor Matters." do we believe that the French have been acting the double part attributed to them. The whole tale, indeed, bears on its face Yala district will be divided between Japan and evidence of having been more or less con- Russia. Negotiations on this point are now cocted by Chinese brains, and its chief progressing." Evidently Corea can entertain interest lies in the curious light that it throws on the state of confusion and helpless unpreparedness in which China finds herself after the warnings of nearly half a century, and the inability of the Chinese November. All the officers, except three, of official mind to grasp the main features of the present situation. One part of story is undoubtedly true nowhere has the incapacity of the governing body been more markedly shown than in its inability to put down the state of disorder for some years back, prevailing in the province of Kwangsi. It would be dignifying the movement now going on in Kwangsi by too highsounding a title to call it a rebellion. has, in fact, no object and no leader, both generally held necessary to constitute rebellion. It is really but an expression of high authorities of the following provinces:the discontent of the people at the absence of any system of government. The unpaid [31] officials sent to take charge of the various knang (two provinces), and that the total number offices, finding themselves without resources of first-class troops from the above provinces of any sort, owing to past, neglect, are compelled in self-defence to institute a system of collection akin to that described by Scorr, "that they should take who have the power, and they should keep who can." The Department, shows the following comparative so-called rebellion is merely a return to figures of the revenue for the quarter, in primitive usages, and Government and people alike suffer. That the French, whatever the shortcomings of their own administration, should protest against such a state of affairs is natural enough, and the French Minister in Peking has protested, and still protests in the strongest terms against the system. This is, however, a completely different thing from representing him as the willing minion of Russian intrigue. Colombia be immediately severed. fo this Doubtless from the very nature of the case he finds himself the not altogether willing instrument of Russian schemes, and doubtless ready to take advantage of any circumstance likely to advance his national claims. The remedy is, however, in the power of the Chinese Government itself; under the best native authority, be true, China must have of circumstances the province of Kwangsi fallen indeed on evil times. MILTON, in never has been self-supporting, and under poetic exaggeration, speaks in the lowest present conditions less so than ever. If depths of deeper still; what in his case was Peking will recognise this unpleasant fact, merely poetic licence has in that of China and supply the deficit, there is no reason become a grim reality. According to this | why Kwangsi should not become as peaceful | latest report, Russia, not content with and well ordered as the best of the Eighteen feeling to the United States is one of the having, without any show of quarrel, entered Provinces. The sums annually squandered utmost friendship; lamented that this friendship Inpanese Minister in coul with regard to the on, and in spite of repeated promises to under pretence of re-establishing peace evacuate, still holding an important province | could pay the expenses of settled govern-

night at 8 o'clock, at the Kowloon Hotel.

Major A. B. Hamilton, P.S.C., informs us that the band performances on the Parade ground will be discontinued until further notice.

The running of torpedoes at the torpedo sub-depot at Kowloon will be carried on until Tournament will take place to day, the 23rd further notice from 7.30 a.m. till noon, and from | inst., when Scotland meets Ireland, the teams 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

The visit of the British warship Thetis to Manila was taken full advantage of by the U.S. Army and Navy men there. The British tars have been entertained to their limit, says the Cablenews.

It has been arranged to get up from Australia a herd of milch cows to replace the herd that had to be shot at Kennedy's dairy at Causeway suppression is e mailer. The whole affair them. Mr. R. Glandining will have bears, in race, a remarkable resummance to a train shorey

TELEGRAMS. Mrs. Sharp has just presented a monkey to

Yesterday was the Chinese national fetc day of Confucius, but not many signs of the celebration were visible in Hongkong.

The U.S. Minister at Second has demanded a definite reply from the Corean Government on the question of opening Wiju.

Botanical Gardens,

An agreement has been entered into between the United States and the Vatican, for the purchase of the Frier lands in the Philippines, by the former, for \$7,237,600, gold. This finally settles a very v. xed and long-drawn-out question.

In his new book, The Story of a Soldier's Life, Lord Wolseley says of the Chinese :- "To me they are the most remarkable race on earth, and I have always thought and still believe them to be the great coming rulers of the world."

The return of old Hongkong residents to the Colony has commenced. Yesterday therearrived by the Empress of thina Mr. C. D. Wilkinson, of this Government to lay the story by for of Messre, Wilkinson and Grist; and we hear of several expected arrivals in the next week

We have told the tale of the French as it or so.

A telegram dated Seoul, 11th December, says :- "The diplomats here believe that the little doubt of her own future as a State.

The following telegram is an interesting comment on an affair mentioned is our Hamburg correspondent's letter yesterday :- Berlin, 28th the battalion stationed at Forbasch. the scone of Lieutenant Bilson's novel, entitled A Litt'e Garrison, are either ill or on leave. It is said that every officer of this battalion will be transferred or obliged to resign, in consequence of Bilsen's revelations.

With reference to the secret orders promulguted by the Throne to the various Viceroys and Governors of provinces to report how many modern-armed and disciplined troops couldbe sent up to Peking in the event of wer with Russia, the N.-C. Daily News says a recent letter from the capital reports that replies have been received by the Grand Council from the Min-Chê (two provinces). Kwangtung, Hanan, Shantung, Shansi, Szechuen, Shensi, and Huready to go up to the North aggregates 90,000

The Customs Gazette, July September, 1903. just published by the I.M.C. Statistical

7,585,655 7,725,609 170,834 207,659 Kowloon and Lappa ... Langehow, Mengize, 42,557 Szema , & Têngyneli

7,799,046 7,975.604 According to a despatch to the Manila Cablenews, dated astrington, December 16, the e resident has directed that diplomatic relations between the United states and the Republic of end Consul-General Arthur M. Beaupre, from Illinois, has heen recalled from his pot at Bogota, and is now en route to the United States He was the only representative of the United States Diplomatic Corps in the R public proper

Count Cassini returned to the United States

on the 11th ult. and resumed his post as Ambassador at Wushington. According to the Times New York correspondent, he announced his bel ef that perfect frankness i essential in diplemacy; declined to say anything about the situation in the Par East; enied that Russia has troops in Corea; declared that Russian asks how Americans would regard a Russian petition about negro troubles. "In all his halfcolumn of talk there is no sign that he understands the alienations of American feeling from Russia or American resentment for Russia's We are requested to remind our readers that | duplicity in Manchuria and her cruelty to her Hebrew subjects. On neither subjects are Americans in the mood to accept the lesson Count Cassini desires to read th m."

POLO.

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Scotland-C. H. Ross, Lt. Simpson, T. Johnstone, and F. H. Lyon, R.N. Ireland-H. E. Mr. May, J. Hastings, Lt. Knox, and Capt. Carleton.

THE HEALTH OF HONGRONG.

The Acting Colonial Secretary informed us yesterday that he had received a telegram from His Britannia Majesty's Consul at Bitavia to L.w. | the effect that quarantine against the arrivals | hard monagon over the livit Sea. from Hongkong has been removed.

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[FROM OUR OWN COURESPONDENT.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

London, 21st December, 12.50, p.m.

A MYSTERIOUS ACT. . The Chinese Ministers to Austria-Hungary and to Germany have been recalled.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

LONDON, 20th December. Considerable anxiety is expressed in the best informed circles in London concerning the pos-

An Anti-Russian Society has been started in | sible ontcome of the situation in the Far East. the principles in the last Russian note, which are quite at variance with her main contentions; moreover, it is known that Russia is sesuming a more deflant attitude. The British Legation at Peking has received a telegram st ting that war is possible, and Japanese representatives have conferred with New York bankers relative to a loan, possibly to be used for war purposes; the conferences were with

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[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

out result. ussin has also made a similar

Canton, 20th December. THE REGATTA.

The weather on the second day of the regatta was not as propious as it had been on the first. A b ister us north wind interfered with the comfort of performers and spectators slike. Chief interest was centred on the Interport Grand Master of Hongkong and South China, event, in which ninter sting race was witnessed. | the Rt. Wor. Bro. E. C. Ray, last night inst-It usd because nged that the winners of the International race and Mr. Imboof's crew should complie against Hougkong. The race was rowd at 2 p.m., and as auticipated the Hongkong B.C. orow won by 21 lengths, although their No. 3 was unwell. The Germans were beat: n by mboof's crew by 13 lengths. while the V.R.C. did not finish, their stroke "capturing a huge crustacean" when half the distance had been covered. The form of the winpers was much admired Koehler won from Kuntzel in the Sculls race by a distance. There were no other races of any particular interest, In the gig race, for which there were 6 entries. Arnhold Karberg's orew won. The barber boats, with the same number of entries, caused some amusement. The barb r boat is a kind of dug-out, and requires considerable practice to steer properly. This race was won by Gater from Destelan. In the Double Scalls Hongkong scra ched, as Rouse was unwell, and Canton owed over. The Canton Fours were won by Imboof's crew easity, as their opponen shad not rowed together before. The final race of the aftern or a was the Canton Double Sculls, won by Allers and Kuntzel (3 and stroke in the German boat). The interval between the races was too long, but apart from this the second day was as e j yah e as the first. It is hoped that the regatta will become an annual affair.

COREAN NOTES.

[FROM AN OCCASION L CORRESPONDENT.]

Mekpo, let December The commander of the Corean soldiers at

Wiju who assaulted two Japan so there has sent a formal spology and punished the offen ers-Also it was promised that compensation should be paid to the injured Japanese.

As the result of the protest lodged by the Minister reprimended the Russian lumber company's representative, who was responsible for the illegality

Under the secret instruction of Yikonthak. Corean Minister of War, a Corean officer has left Scoul for Port Arthur. His mission is supposed to be connected with the engagemen of Russian troops in Corea.

Reports of various arrog ut acts of Russians in Northern Corea are daily received here. The Corean Court is reported to have failed

in its intention to borrow from Vicercy Alexief 200 troops as palace-guards.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:-On the 22ud at 11.30a. The barometer has

fallen over China risen in Japan. The anticyclone is spreading Eastward over J pan, the highest pressure now apparently lying over the E. cost of China.

Gradients moderate with strong monsoon in the Formosa Channel, still r ther steep fi Forteast :-- fresh N ... winds ; fine.

A CHINESE RUMOUR.

We mentioned yesterday that M. Dubail, French Minister at Peking, was reported to be endeavouring to interpose in the Manchurian question and to persuade China to make some concession to Russia. The story now comes from Shanghai that what M. Dubail is arging is that China is to consent to the continuance of Russian control over all parts of Manchuria through which the railway passes and to keep hussia will then withdraw from the rest of survived after undergoing fearful privations the ports asked for by the other Powers closed Manchuria in March next. In return for her advice France is to be permitted to put down the Kwaugsi rebellion! And nothing is said about when Franco is to retire. This, we must mention, is a Chinese story, and we cannot believe M. Dubail ever proposed any such a reward for France. After all there is another country beside France and China concerned in the ownership of Kwangsi. As for the "rebe lion," its continued existence as a rebellion is problematical. We hear nothing of it now. The Kweilin correspondent of the N.-C. Daily News, writing on the 27th ult., says :-"As far as Kweilin is concerned one would not know that any rebellion was on, were it not September. On the morning of the 21st the that troops now and then arrive from the north vessel was badly caught in the typhoon. The and proceed to the south." However, he adds wind blew with terrific force, and trementhat the robels posted a placard in Kweilin some time back offering Tls. 10,000 for H.E. Viceroy Shum's head, and says that the fact that the Golooks as if they have a real fear of what it may grow to.

A Japanese paper publishes a Peking telegram to the following effect:-The French Minister to Paking has sent a note to the Government offering to act as arbitrator between Russia and China. He points out that the grant of some of the proposals made by M. Lessar in regard to the evacuation of Manchuria is advisable if China really wishes to see the Russians withdrawn from the three provinces. The Chinese Government are, however, firmly determined to reject the Russian proposal, and they consider that the French Minister's proposal is made in the interest of Russia.

MASONIC AFFAIRS.

VICTORIA LODGE,

The Right Worshipful Deputy District alled Wor, Bro. C. W. Tonguet as R. W. M. of Victoria Lodge, 1,0 % E.C., Hongkong, in succession to Wor, Bro. E. H. Ray. Wor. Bro. Longuet installed his officers as follows:-Senior Warden, Bro. C. H. Grace; Junior Warden, Bro. W. C. Barrett; Treasurer, Pro. W. S. Allen; S cretary, Wor. Bro. A. O'D. Gourdin; Senior Descon, Bro. P. W. Goldring; Junior Deacon, Bro. W. J. G. Whiley; Dr. of Coremonies, Bro. J. M. Crago Tyler, Bro. J. Vanstone; Steward, Bro. J. Hagelberg. At the banquet the following tousts and songs were given :- The King and the Craft, by the Worshipful Master (song, Wor. Bro. Geo. P. Lammert); H.R.H. the Most Worshipful Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of England, by the Worshipful Master (song, Bro. C. H. Grace); The District Grand Master and Cflicers of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China, by The Worshipful Master (song, Bro. Geo. Grimble); Sixter Lodges and Visitors, by Bro. Senior Warden (recitation, Wor. Bro. A. O D. Gou din); The Worshipful Master, by Wor. Bro. E. H. Ray (song, Bro. P. W. Goldring).

WEIHAIWEI SCHOOL.

In his report to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Hop. H. J. Stewart Lookhart, C.M.G., Commissioner, referring to the Weihniwei School, writes :- "So far as climate is concerned no better place than Weilsiwei could be found in the Far East for a school, and there are many European residents in hina in these days of depreciated silver currency who will avail themselves in increas- Secretary of the Sanitary Board, and do lay ing numbers of the Weihaiwei School. Wei- upon the table, for the information of the haiwei is the of the few places in the Far East Legislative, Council, the recommendation which that can be described as a 'white man's was made by the majority of the Sanitary Board count y' all he year round. A striking as to the definition of "external air", and the fenture in the medical history of the dependency is its immunity from enterio end malaria fevers, and its escape from all epide wice which occurred in the neighbourbood. The climate compares favourably with that of Shanghai and Hongkong, and is better than that, of Japan." The school was opened three years ago, and already a new building has lalong the Queen's Road East? had to be erected for the accommodation of the 2. What is the object of raising the roadway increasing number of pupils. The new of the Praya East? Who is paying the cost building is to be opened in February next, of such work? when the new school term commences. The school is admirably situated on a cliff some 50 feet above sea-level, and is replete with everything for the comfort and efficiency of school life, and is so built that annexes can be added as required. The internal arrangements are excellent, and the sleeping accommodation is in the pate that the rider main system will be inform of open dermitories for the purposes of proper working order throughout the City o botter ventilation and watchfulness over the pup ls. There are also spacious grounds attached for the purposes of recreation. The school offers a liberal accondary education to the sons of Europeans for fees which are certainly moderate. The subjects include divinity, English grammar and literature, geography, mathematics and histo y; while languages include Latin, French, and verman, and him se for those desiring it. to pr vide for the Recovery of Charges incurcetiand and book keeping are among the

THRILLING TALE OF THE SEA

SOLE BURYLYOR OF THE "FINSBURY" ARRIVES IN HONGKONG.

The loss of the s.s. Finsbury is still fresh in the minds of many people in the Far East. All that was known about the matter was that the vessel was lost, while on a voyage from Hongkong to Japan, during that terrific typhoon which raged in the China Sea about the 20th September. We now learn that one man and hardships. That man arrived to Hongkong from Shanghai yesterday morning.

The s.s. Finabury arrived here from Hamburg in September. On the voyage out, it appears, some of the crew did not " hit it off" with the skipper; some of the men asked to be paid off at Hongkong. The captain paid off five Europeans and one Chinese. The Europeans having been only on the vessel for five weeks or so, and having drawn an advance in Hamburg when they shipped, had not enough money coming to them to pay a month's board at the Sailors' Home. Chinese were shipped in their place. The steamer left Hongkong on the 11th dous mountains of water washed over the vessel. No vessel could stand such usage. First of all the boats were smashed up and washed out of vernment are sending such large bodies of troops | the davits; the deck fittings were swept overboard. The engines could avail nothing; the vessel lay helpless, completely at the mercy of the elements. After some time, an enormous volume of water, much heavier than the seas which had preceded it, came down with full force over the forward cargo hatches; they gave way and water found its way into the ship's hold. The vessel was doomed, and the crew had no means at hand wherewith to save themselves from a watery grave. The steamer gradually filled, and, suddenly, with a gulp, sank beneath the dark waters. Those aboard were sucked down with the vessel, except, of course, the Chinaman who was the sole survivor. He managed to cling to the fore-and-aft bridge which, when the vessel disappeared from view, was left floating on the surface. After nine days-too bitter, almost, to contemplate—clinging to this wreckage, he was picked up by the crew of a Japanese schooner which had also been lost in the typhoon. This crew, however, more fortunate than the poor men on the Finsbury, had been able to take to the boats. After three days in the boat, the men landed on one of the small islands of the Japanese group After some time on the island, the sole survivor of the Finsbury was conveyed in a steamer to . one of the Japanese ports, from whence the Chinese Consul had him sent to Shanghai. After three weeks in hospital at Shanghai he

BRITISH WEDDING IN MACAO.

returned to Hongkong, arriving yesterday.

On Monday morning there were married in Macso Mr. George C. Valpy, of the Federaled Malay States service, and Miss Marian Dampuey, daughter of the late Lichard Dampuey, of Melplash Court, Dorsetshire. The ceremony was performed at the English Chapel by the Rev. ur. Barnett, chaplain. Mr. T. Pawson Moorhead, Assistant Commissioner of Customs at Lappa, gave the bride away, Miss Frances Moorhead was bridesmaid, and Mr. P. T. Allen, Straits Cadet, best man. The church was prettily decorated with chysanthemums kindly lent from the Camoons Gardens. After the ceremony had been completed, a reception was held at the house of Mr. Moorhead, at which, as at the wedding itself, a great number of Macao's leading residents were present. Later on, amil general good wishes, the newly married couple left Macao for Hongkong by the 8.8. Wingchai.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Connoil will be held at 3 BUSINESS.

That the Government do obtain from the names of the members forming such majority.

To the Honourable the Colonial Secretary :--1 Does the Government propose to take anv, and, if so, what steps to prevent the public latrine near the No. 3 Police Station from continuing to be a nuisance to persons passing

To the Honourable the Director of Public

Works :-3. Have any, and, if so, what steps been taken by your Department in connection with the introduction of the rider main system into the City of Victoria? By what date do you antici-Victoria? What grounds have you for the anticipation P

ORDERS OF THE DAY. Second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to provide for Payment of Counsel's Fees by the losing party in certain cases in which the Attorney-General appears as Counsel. Committee on the Bill entitled an Ordinance

r.d ly he C lony on account of certain unleairable persons introduced into the Colony.

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CHESS NOTES.

BY X. Y. Z.

On Monday evening a meeting of the Hongkong Chess Club was held in the room of the President, the Hon. H. E. Pollock, K.C., in Bank Buildings, to consider the position of the Club and arrange a programme for the coming season. The Hon. Treasurer showed that the financial condition was very satisfactory, there being some \$90 in hand; but the roll of membership had fallen off, mainly through departures from the Colony. It was decided to hold one meeting a week only in future, as likely to secure better attendance of members, and a varied programme of events was arranged, including a number of matches. The Club will meet hereafter every Wednesday evening in the City Hall Library at 5.15 c'clock. All' chessplayers desiring to become members are requested to send in their names to Mr. R. H. Newborn, Hon. Sec.

The Committee of the Hongkong Chess Club is now constituted as follows:-Hon. H. E. Pollock, K.C. (President), Messrs. M. J. Danenburg (Hon. Treasurer), R. H. Newborn (Hon. Sec.), P. W. Sargeant, and E. J. Moses.

pionship of the world between Dr. Lasker and | Schedule to the Regulations of the 6th Nov-m-Dr. Tarrasch. This event is fixed to take place | ber, 1902, published in the Government Gazette in September or October next year, but the of the 1th of that month. (3.) A proficiency place of meeting is not yet determined upon. | grant of \$20 for each member of the ranks ab ve The stakes are £400 a side, the winner of eight | and including that of sergeant who is certified games to be declared the victor, draws not count- by the commandant to be proficient. (4) Au the preparation which Dr. Lasker claims to be expenses; for members attending a camp of necessary for such an important contest. Per- instruction, for not less than three days and not that no championship match has been played expenses of transport of \$1.250 to be paid since Lasker defeated the late Stein tz. But annually on the 1st January in every year. Lasker has of course a great reputation at stake. 3. From the fund formed under Regulations 1 In the mantime Lasker is one of the expected contestants at the chess congress at Combridge of claimsduly authenticated by he Commandant, Springs, U.S., next April, This latter is a defray the cost of the following supplies and totally distinct affair from the S. Louis | services;-(1) Supply of uniform to Volunteers;

next year. Chess-players who know Paris will be glad to hear that the celebrated Café de la Régence, which all foreigners visit as the place where Napoleon played chess, has ris to, phoenix-like, from its ashes. After six months' closing it has been reopened, replete with every comfort and convenience. There is a special room for chess, a restaurant for diners, and a large CANVAS | covered space outside for consemmateurs. Another item of chess news from France is that Janowski and Tanbenhaus are playing a match. Janowski is naturally looked on as the stronger of these two French masters.

United States should see plenty of good choss

The following interesting game was played n the recent Russian Masters' Tournament, at Kiev, between Messrs. Tchigorin and Schiffers: -

White. Schiffers Tebig rin. P. K Kt3 (a) 16 Kt-Q B 4 Kt t Kt 17 Q t, Kt P-Q B 3 (f) 18 P t, P P t, P 19 Qt. QBP R-Kt sq. 21 K R B sq Q t, Kt P 23 Q-B * (ch) B-Q !! - ustles 24 B-B4(elr)(k) K-K 2 ! 25 R-K sq Q-K 5 (ch) 26 K-R sq Rt. P 11 PB (a) KPt.P 12 BPt. P. Pt P 27 B-Kt : Q-K 4 Kt-Q4! (f) 23 Q-B4 (h B t. P (ch) 29 K-Kt sq B-B 4 (ch) 15 K.Kt sq Kt-Kt 3 (h) 3 B-B 2 B-R 6 (dis. ch)

Resigns. NOTES BY L. VAN VLIET. (a) To find Tchigorin adopting an irregular defence to the KP opening is quite a novelty. Perhaps he has come to the conclusion that anything is preferable to defending the cut-and-

dried variations of the Ruy Lopez. (b) Better, probably, is 3, P.Q83. The QB

is not well placed on K3. (c) Merely in order to prevent Kt-Kt5, which, however, would be unnecessary if White had

not played 3, B-K3. (d) The temptation to Castle QR in positions of this kind is difficult to resist; but it is always dangerous, as the Bishop on KKt2 generally gets into the attack on the King in a most

unexpected mauner, and often with surprising

(e) White's entire plan of campaign is to maintain the centre; but it will be seen how cleverly Black succeeds in breaking through. (f) Again the weakness of White's third

move in the game (B-K3) is demonstrated. (g) Preferable seems 14, B-B2, Kt-Kt5; 15,

Q-Kt3, Kt t. B(ch); Q t. Kt. (h) Not 8 t. P. for then, 16, K1-QB4, Q-B7; 17, R-KBsq, Q-R4; 13, R-B4, winning the B.

(i) He can well afford a Pawn for the privilege of obtaining the open file for his QR. To North America, via Europe (j) An interesting but unsound combination. Probably Schiffers counted upon winning back

Ache all over. Throat sore, Eyes and Nose running, slight cough with chills; this is La Grippe.

taken in hot water, sweetened, before going to bed, will break it up if taken in time

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the R by 23, Q-B7 ch), forgetting that Black

could interpose with B. (k) Also wrong. He had now nothing better than 24, Q t. B(ch).

(1) He might as well have resigned in this position. To change Queens means, of course, certain defeat, and to do otherwise means a forced mate in a few moves.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

MEW BEGULATIONS. The following additional regulations for the Volunteer Corps have been made by the Officer Administering the Government:-

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and 2, the Colonial Treasurer will, on presontation Exhibition tournament next summer, which is (12) Supply of practice ammunition, additional the official 7th American Congress. The to that supplied by the Government; (3) Payment of instructors, not on the staff of the Corns; (4) Hire of transport for parade, camp, or other purposes; (5.) Custody, care, and repair of arms and equipment; (6) Castod of stores; (7) Upkeep of rafe ranges; 8) The holding of an annual camp of instruction; and (9) All other expenses connected with the maintenance of the Corps in a state of efficiency and not otherwise specially provided

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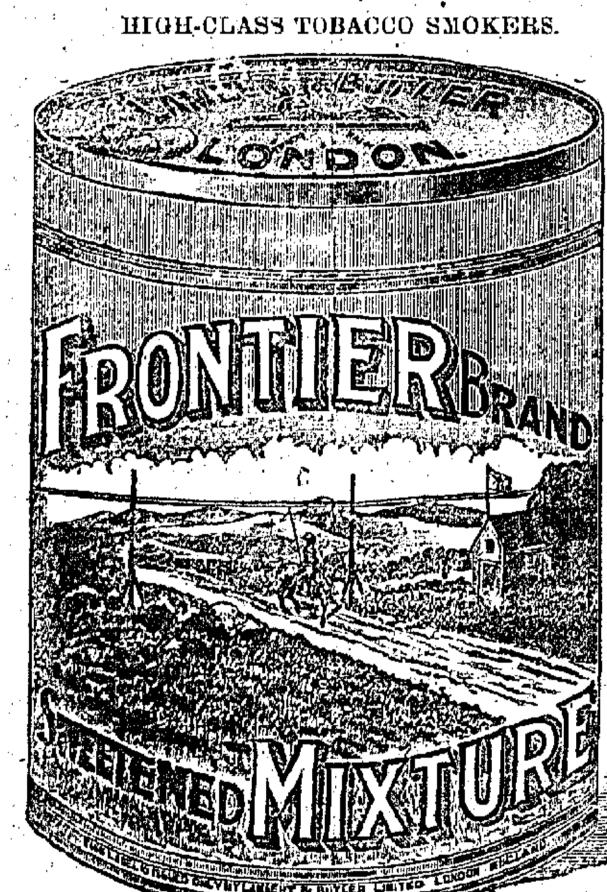
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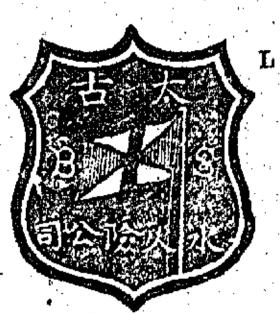
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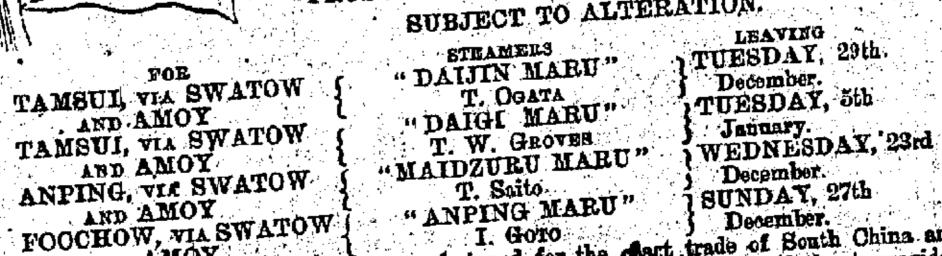
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SUICIDE OF J. S. REUBEN.

The inquest into the cause of the death of Mr. J. S. Renben, at the Waverley Hetel on Monday morning, under circumstances already reported in these columns, was held yesterday afternoon at the Magistracy, Mr. T. Sercombe Smith, Police Magistrate, presiding. The first witness called was Dr. Hunter, who said that on Monday afternoon the body of the decoased was brought to the Mortuary, where he, witness, made a post-mortem examination of the remains, from which he found the cause of death was carbolic acid poisoning, Chua Chua, called, stated that he was the room-boy at the Waverley Hotel. On Monday morning he went into the room as usual to give Mr. Reuben his coffee. Witness noticed that he appeared strange and immediately went and called his mistress, the proprietress of the hotel, who went back with him, and then found that the man was dead. The police were immediately notified.

sent a boy up to the Central Station, when the room. The body was then removed to the Central Station, and later to the Mortuary by order of the inspector on duty. That was about 1.30 p.m. On the table were several letters; one was open (produced). Two other letters were found. One was addressed to Joseph Benjamin, Esq. Mr. Benjamin being in court, this letter was named. to him, and having read thosame he said there was something in it. The letter was then handed to the Magistrate. In this letter deceased said he was short of money, and had to pay a debt of \$200 in the morning, but was too shy to ask his employers, or his Christian friends, for an advance, and prayed that he might be forgiven for this act, which his trouble compelled him to. He said he was dying because he was intoxicated, but that his debts would all be paid, as among his papers he had a promissory note for \$500. He did not mention the names of his employers. Another letter was addressed to a member of the committee of the Jewish synagogue, and that letter was also opened by the addresses in court, who stated that the purport and J. Christie. of the letter was a request to the community to pardon him for this act, but was written in Hobrow. Chun Chua, recalled, Mandasan Maru how the deceased got the carbolic acid.

in the morning. The hotel closes at 12 m. upstairs.

Lo Gulla, boy at the hotel, called, said on the morning of the 21st inst. about 8.30, Chun Chua came and called him to the room of the deceased. He was fully dressed, except for his boots and socks. He was dead. He did not notice any marks on his mouth. He did not notice a glass on the table. Smelling the glass he said there was no such disinfectant in the hotel. They used Jeyes' fluid. He did not know how the deceased got the acid. Witness took the police to the room. No bottle was found.

Verdict :- The cause of death was carbolic acid poisoning, the carbolic acid being self. administered.

THE JAPANESE DIET.

The following is the text of the answer of the Japanese House of Representatives to the Emperor's Message on the 10th inst.:-

"Your Majesty has just solomnly performed the opening ceremony of the nineteenth session. of the Diet, for which the House cannot help but feel grateful. The present condition and prospects of the nation are of so bright character as has rarely been the case in the history of the country, but the provisions made by the Ministers of State are insufficient to uphold the prosperity of the country. In home administration the Ministers are content with temporising measures, and in foreign affairs the Ministers responsible have missed such opportunities that the House cannot but be apprehensive of the future. May your gracious Majesty judge the action the Ministers of State are taking. The House desires to consider all matters brought before it with judgment and circumspection, and will respond to the Imperial desire on the one hand and to the trust reposed in it on the other by the nation."

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SUPREME COURT.

Tuesday, 22nd December. IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR WILLIAM

M. GOODMAN (CHIEF JUSTICE). COMMITTALS TO THE SESSIONS.

The Hon. Attorney-General, Sir Henry S. Berkeley (who was instructed by Mr. H. Hursthouse, of Messrs, Dennys and Bowley), stated that in the last case on the list, in which the defendants were Chan Sui and Worg Hing Kwai, he did not intend to present an indictment against the second, and he asked that he be the afternoon if the witnesses came in from the New Territory. Otherwise he would have to ask the Court to sit on the following day.

His Lordship-When was this case com-

mitted? The Attorney-General-The 17th.

His Lordship said he was not at all sure that Henry Evans, P.C., said on Monday morning the case should be taken at the present he was called to the Waverley Hotel, and taken | gessions. The old practice so far as he could to room No 12. He saw deceased in bed. He recollect it was that prisoners were entitled to was lying on his side in bed with the bed-clothes four days' grace. The Sessions began on the up to his chest. He was wearing a dark suit of 18th, and they had everything arranged for clothes, but without shoes or socks. The body them, and now on the 22nd he had the was quite cold. The table in the centre of the depositions and indictment put into his hands room was in great disorder, and on the table for the first time. Probably it would be better was a glass, in which, the doctor said, was to ask the prisoner if he wished his case to carbolic acid. Witness smelt the glass and be taken at these Sessions. In future it would taought it was carbolic acid. He then took be better not to commit cases the night before. possession of the room and locked the door. He In England it was different, for there was a grand jury sitting and they had nothing else Sergt. Sullivan came down and examined to do but to take the bills that came before them. Here the Attorney-General had to charged with breaking into a pigetye at Mashan draft the indictments himself, and when the Hu, and stealing therefrom 2 pigs of the

The Attorney-General said that they would

take that course in future. they would not commit cases after, say, the 16th. cause them unaccessary suffering. \$3 or Later cases should be adjourned till the next days was the penalty imposed. month's Sessions in order to allow the deposi-

tions to be got ready. CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER AGAINST A

coolie at Quarry Bay on the 8th December.

Mr E. H. Sharp, K.C., barrister-at-law six months' hard labour. (instructed by Mr. J. Hays, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, solicitors).

The following jury was empanelled:--Messrs. C L. Gorham, C. B. H. Schumacker A. Reid, G. Rust, G. H. May, S. A. Joseph,

.The Attorney-General in opening the case stated that it was alleged that when the he was driven to it by distress. The letter | deceased coolie was working coal on the steamer some trouble arose said he saw the glass on the table in the room. between the prisoner, who was acting as He saw something in it. He did not know | tallyman, and the deceased. It was alleged that | prisoner pushed the deceased coolie over the The walchman at the Waverley Hotel was | side of the ship into the water, with the result. called, and said he was on duty on the night of | that the coolie was drowned. The body was not the 20th. He saw the deceased enter the hotel found for some time afterwards, when it was discovered that fracture of the skull had caused He saw the deceased go out at 6.29 p.m. on the | death. The case for the defence before the 20th. He came back at 11.30 p.m., and after | Magistracy, and he presumed it would be the going to his room for a few minutes, he came | same there, was that while the prisoner was in down again and gave him a large number of | charge of the coaling gang he spoke to the books to wrap up. The deceased took the deceased about the way he was doing his work, books away with him in a chair, and returned | whereupon the coolie became insolent and threw at 1.30 a.m. Witness let bim in. He did not a lump of coal at the prisoner, who jumped up seem to be in liquor. He walked slowly from his sent and rushed towards him; that the coolie was frightened and on his way over water, and that the prisoner was not close to him when he so fell. It did not monsoon. require that the prisoner should actually push the man over the side to be guilty of manslaughter, for if one person pursued another and the latter was in fear of his life and jumped overboard the former would be guilty of causing his death. But that was not the case for the Crown: their case was that the prisoner pursued the man and caused him to fall overboard-

> Evidence was then taken for the presecution, similar to that which had been given when the

pushed him over the side with his hands.

case was before the Magistracy. Mr. Sharp, K.C., in opening the defence said there was no doubt that this coolie, or a coolie, died from a blow received in falling overboard from the Mandasan Maru. Also they made no question that the unhappy defendant was concerned in the matter. Nobedy regretted that circumstance more than the defendant himself. The only question for the jury was what the defendant did. He thought he would be able to satisfy them that he did nothing unlewful or improper in any way, and that the death of this coolie was caused by misadventure; that was to

say, it was an unfortunate accident: Defendant was one of three tally clerks working on the ship. There were three scales alongside | Kwanglee, outward-bound to Hongkong, and the hatch. Prisoner was sitting at the front scale and the two other tally clerks at site the Old Dock. The Kwanglee was able to the two others. Coal was being taken out proceed on her voyage without delay, being only of the ship by coolies, and after it was slightly damaged by a small hole in her port weighed at these scales it was put down the bow. The Eldorado had just arrived from shoots. The tally clerks were troubled by the | Chefoo and was preparing to drop anchor at the coolies trying to "squeeze" coal. It amounted time of the accident, the Kwanglee striking her to this, that more coal was taken off a ship than was weighed. How the coolies disposed of distance. Mr. T. Weir, marine superintendent it afterwards to their advantage need not be of the C. M. S. N. Co., was on board the Kwangenquired into. Naturally the coolies cherished no goodwill towards the tally clerks whose principal duty it was to prevent this petty theft of coal. It was the essence of their posi-

tion that they should not be very much

liked by the coolies in whose way in this

respect they were obliged to stand. The

defendants had been obliged to recall several

baskets of coal before this unfortunate accident

No doubt the coolies were a little aunoyed. Just before the accident a lump of coal was thrown at the defendant. It struck him on the head but did not hurt him much He did not see who threw it. Then a second lump was thrown; he saw who throw it this time; it was the deceased. He got up from his chair and went towards the coolie to hand him over to the foreman. The man, knowing what he had done, ran away and in going down the gang plank leading from the ship to the wharf he slipped off, fell into the water and was killed. Evidence for the defence was given by fellow-

countrymen of the defendant. After counted had addressed the jury and his Lordship had summed up, a verdict of not guilty discharged. He proposed to take that case in was returned and the accused was discharged, The Court adjourned till to-day at 10 a.m.

> COURT POLICE

Tuesday, 22nd December.

BEFORE ME. T. SERCOMBE SMITH (POLICE MAGISTRATE).

INFRINGEMENT OF POSTAL REGULATIONS. Li Wing He, accountant in the shop of Hong orders of the Postmaster-General. He pleaded guilty, and had no defence, and was fined \$100, with the alternative of 2 months' imprisonment.

STEALING PIGS. Chau Lu and Ho Chan, two coolies, were Session had begun he had to be in Court all value of \$12, the property of Cheng Wing, day long and had not time to deal with late a widow, on the 21st inst. They were convicted and sentenced to 2 months hard labour each.

CRUELTY TO FOWLS. Lau Cho, cook, was convicted of carrying His Lordship added that he would be glad if fowls by their wings in such a manner as to

Way Shing Chung, a shoemaker, was Elder Statesmen in June last; to make charged with stealing a bundle of bedding, partial concessions is futile; and an enduring Tosuke Tabai, a young Japanese, was raised at \$4, and \$139 in cash, the property of settlement of the Manchurisn question is charged with the manslaughter of a Chinese Lau King, a salesman, of 10 Wing On Street, necessary. The outlook is distinctly darkening. on board the s.s. Pak Kong on the way It was reported in Tokyo this afternoon that He pleaded not guilty and was defended by from Macao to Hongkong. He was sent to the dispatch of troops to Corea is imminent

BAT-FLANGES.

Captain Polack, of the s.s. Konig Athert, German, mail steamer, was charged with not keeping rat-flanges on his hawsers when moored alongside the wharf at Kowloon on the 25th November. He stated that he knew nothing about it beyond the fact that the chief officer had told him that the rat-flanges were in place. The chief officer was not present in court, and the inspector testified to the fact that no rat-flanges were on the hawsers when he visited the steamer some hours after her arrival A fine of \$10 was imposed. HAWKING.

A number of unlicenced hawkers were arraigned before His Worship and were ponalised in the sum of \$5 or 7 days, with 3 hours in the stocks each.

SHIPPING NOTES.

WEATHER OUTSIDE,

Arrivals from Shanghai, and intermediate ports, report strong monsoon with high followthe side of the ship fell into the ing sea; clear weather. Arrivals from Manila and Singapore also report strong N.E.

> NEW FRENCH STEAMER FOR THE CANTON BIVER.

There is now on her way to Hongkong and expected to have arrived by the 18th inst. the French steamer Poul Beau for the Canton River trade. She is one of the steamers sent out by the Messageries Company to ply in competition with the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. In a short time a similar vessel will arrive, the Charles Hardouin -and then there will be three French riverboats on the Canton Biver. The Paul Beau is built to accommodate 60 first and second-class passengers, and 800 natives; and her cargo capacity is 500 tons. She was built at Nantes and cost one million francs, or £40,000. From St. Nazaire to Colombo she took 35 days, calling at Algiers and PortSaid for coal. Her steaming capacity is 13 knots an hour, and she expected to reach Hongkong, leaving Colombo on the 2nd inst., in sixteen days. Captain Le Sauvage is in command, and has under him six officers and a crew of 50 natives.

COLLISION AT SHANGHAL. At Shanghai a few days ago the C. M. S. the I-C. S. Eldorado collided in the river opponear the bow and stripping her side for some les at the time of the accident en route to

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS. The N.Y.K. steamer Bingo Maru (European Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 21st inst, and is expected here to-morrow.

will leave. Manila on the 23rd inst., and is due at Head Quarters commencing from Monday here on Saturday, the 26th inst., at daylight. . | the 20th instant, to those present.

LATE' TELEGRAMS.

[VIA JAPAN AND SHANGHAL.]

THE FAR RASTERN CRISIS.

London, 10th December. It is reported from S. Petersburg that great uneasine s prevails there. Should Russia suffer reverse, it is thought that the results would be disastrous. The Bourse Gazette has become somewhat paoific, but the Suct Novosti is taking an aggressive line.

The Morning Post has I ublished a vigorous leader calling for a reassertion of British influence in the For East. It urges support of Japanese action.

Secretary Hay has officially declared, that beyond seeing that her own treaty rights are respected, and that all obligations are carried out, the United States will remain unconcerned by the Far Eastern embroglio. It is stated that President Rossevelt is anxious to prevent misunderstanding with regard to the intentions of the present administration. In his message to Congress, President Roosevelt insists upon the necessity of the autonomy of Monkden being maintained. The President described the present state of affairs as lanomalous, but Cheng Luong, Queen's Road, Hongkong, was expressed the opinion that there would be a full practice from Maxim Guns; also probably prearraigned on the charge of conveying letters | development of commerce as soon as a settle- | liminary practice with 15-Pr. B. L. to Canton and elsewhere without their being ment had been arrived at. He urged the duly stumped according to the regulations and prompt establishment of a naval base in the Philippines.

Five thousand tons of Cardiff coal were despatched to Port Arthur in November .-

Berlin, 15th December. The French and English Press agree now in the opinion, held here from the start, that the dissolution of the Japanese Diet was only | Musketry Field Practices. prompted by the desire of the Government to avoid any inopportune incidents while the conferences with Russia have not been brought to an end .- O. Lloyd. Kobe, 17th December.

Yesterday's conference between the Elder Statesmen and the Cabinet is believed to have resulted in a decision against the acceptance of the Russian reply. The Cabinet adheres to the policy out meeting

Palace this morning .- N.-C: D.N. Tokyo, 17th December.

At the conference yesterday between the Elder Statesmen and the chief Ministers it was decided to pursue a forward policy, in order to realise Japan's original programme, without yielding an inch; but the resources of diplomacy are not yet exhausted.—N.-C. D.N. THE KAISEE'S HEALTH.

Berlin, 15th December. Count Ballestrem reports with regard to his

and the Reichstag Vice-Presidents' audience with the Kaiser, that the conversation was very smart. The Kaiser had entirely recovered his any claim to or desire the appellation. He old livelines; his voice was clear and full. The Emperor emphasised during the audience the necessity of Germany taking her part in politics abroad He then spoke of the importance of Kinochan for Germany's special interests in the Far East, and of the building of railways, which had become a question of life for the African colonies .- O. Lloyd.

GERMANY AND SOCIALISM, Chancellor Count Bulow, when speaking

again to the Budget, called upon all parties join hands against the Socialists.-O. Lloyd.

H.K.V.C. FIXTURES.

The following Corps Orders have been issued by Major C. G. Pritchard, Commandant and Adjutant, H.K.V.C .:-

ARTILLERY COPPANIES.

Parade. At Headquarters at 9 p.m., on Wednesday, 23rd Decemb r, 1913, for 15 Pr. B.L. Gun Drill. Sergi. Bartolome, R.G.A.

TAIKOO DETACHMENT. Parade .- At Taikoo, for that detachment at

5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 21rd December, 1903, for 15-Pr. and Maxim Gun Drill. C.S.M. Whelan, R.G.A., will attend.

M. Simmons joined on 8th December, 1903. assigned Corps Number 749 and posted to No. 3 Sub-Division Right Half No. 1 Company

T. G. Milne joined on 15th December, 1903, assigned Corps Number 750 and posted to Engineer Company. RESIGNED.

No. 616 Gunner R. Bennetthus been permitted to resign dated 15th December, 1903.

No. 305 Gunner A. Rahman has been permitted to resign dated 15th December, 1903. No. 681 Gunuer E. W. Rogers has been permitted to resign dated 15th December, 1903. 2. Ambulance Class.—Members of the Corps

commences shortly, will please forward their names to Headquarters as soon as possible. 3. Arms and Equipment-It is notified for information that a form is being circulated to each member to fill up showing what arms, etc.. are in his possession, it is requested that these

wishing to join the next Ambulance Class which

forms may be filled up and returned to Head Quarters within one week. 4. Coat Warm British -- Coats Warm British The A.A. steamer Arara, from New York, having arrived they will be saued at all parades NOTICE.

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Saturday, January 23rd.—Competition for Sir W. J. Gascoigne's Shield; Drill and Practice with Maxim Guns. China New Year.-Drill and Practice for

Maxim Guns and 15-Pr. B. L. Guns from Lai-

Engineer Company .- Infantry Drill and -15-Pr. Drill Competition for Cup presented

by Captain Sanders, early in March. Examinations. -- Officers and N.C.O.'s for Profloiency during week commencing March 14th.

Competition for Sir H. A. Blake's Musketry Shield after annual inspection, end of March or beginning of April. Conditions for competitions will be published in due course; only those N.C.O.'s and men who

are thoroughly qualified and have passed as gun-layers will be allowed to lay the guns at A special drill for Gun La see one day each week at 5 p.m. until further notice. The Commandant hopes that every member

of the Corps will read up the drills and attend parades so that the practices may be a success. O.C.'s units are requested to notify the Commandant at any time if they wish for a special drill for their units-3 days' notice at least must

"THE ABUSE OF TITLES."

Dealing with the above subject a contributor to the N.C. Daily News says that Americans in China use the title "Honourable" to. distinguish their representatives from those of other nations, and that he has heard that the higher title is not infrequently used by grateful citizens; he does not think, however, that the general body of foreign Consuls in China lay continues :- "We may be permitted to remark in this connection on the appearance in a Hongkong paper the other day, at the head of a list of directors of an Angle-Chinese company, of the Honourable the Vice-Consul of the United States. It is doubtful whether the title is in this case strictly warranted even by American etiquette, although its use is perhaps excusable in a colony where honourable men are so very common. We have often wondered why, say, the Rarbour Master of a British Cololy should be distinguished as Honourable, while the British Representative at a neighbouring Court is, or was, plain Minister, and the Commander of a first-class battleship is only a Captain! It is true that the title is apparently accorded to the office and not the individual, so that in Hongkong, where the majority of officials are usually performing any duties but their own, the distinction is of a shortlived and evanescent description. Thus it may happen that a gentleman, of irreproachable character and marked ability, may retire to rest one evening as an honourable and wake up next morning to find himself through no fault of his own bereft of his honours owing to the arrival of the mail boaring the incumbent of



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A. M. THOMSON, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. ong kong. 19th December, 1903.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

VNFORMATION has been received from . the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will take place from Stonecutiers Island (West and East Batteries) in a South-Westerly direction at ranges from 600 to 4,000 yards, on the 1st JANUARY, 1904. If the weather is unfavourable on this date,

practice will take place on the 2nd of JANUARY. Practice will commence at 9 A.M. and end about 11 A.M. if the range is clear.

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GENERAL METING of the SHARE. H LDERS of the above Company will be held at the REGISTERID OFFICES of the Company, 88 and 40, Queen's Road Central, THIEDAY (WEDNESDAY), the 23rd day of DECEMBER, 190 ; at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th November, 19 3. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th to 26th

instant, both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 23rd December, 1903,

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A N INTERIM DIVIDEND on account of the year 1903 at the rate of Fifty Cents per Share for Five Per Cent on the

Capital of the Company) will be payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, Hongkong, on and after MONDAY, the 30th instant, ou Warrants to be obtained from the undersigned. Local Shareholders are requested to apply at the Company's Office for their Warrants. he Dividend will also be payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, Shanghai, on presentation of Warrants there, on and after

the same date. The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 23rd instant. until Me NDAY, the 30th instant, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares will be registered. By Order,

A. H. MANCELL, Secretary. Hongkong, 14th November, 198.8. HUMPHREYS' ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that in accordance with the Special Resolutions passed on 31st October, and confirmed on 18th November, 1903, they are entitled on application to an allotment of one share for every two old shares he.d by them. Forms of application will

be sent to every shareholder. The sum of \$2.50 per share will be payable, on application, on or before the 4th of January, 1904. Two months notice of any calls will be

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Hongkong, 1st December, 1903. THE CANTON-HONGKONG ICE AND COLD STORAGE CO; LD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the IN STATUTORY MEETING of the above Company will be held at the REGISTERED September last, the senders of telegrams will run special trips to Macao on the 26th. Central, Hongkong, on THUR-DAY, the 7th Secretary.

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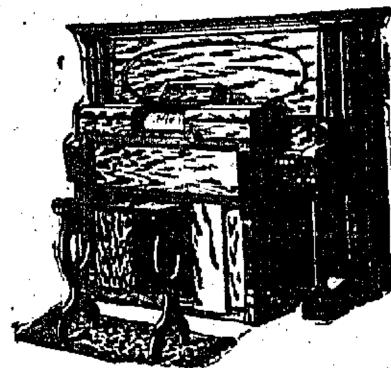
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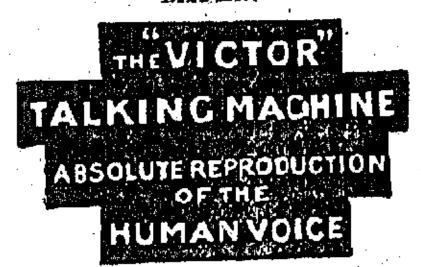
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